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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TU, GR, NATO, OTRA, OVIP (NIMETZ, MATTHEW)
SUBJECT: US-TURKEY FOLLOW-ON TALKS IN ANKARA

REF: ANKARA 1302

1. HALUK OZGUL TELEPHONED AT END OF DAY TO GIVE US GOT
SCHEDULE:
A. ELEKDAG WILL MEET VISITORS AT AIRPORT EVENING OF FEBRUARY
21; NO FURTHER ACTIVITIES;
B. FEBRUARY 22: 09:00 TO 12:00 - MEETING AT FOREIGN
MINISTRY GUEST HOUSE.
14:00 TO 14:45 - APPOINTMENT WITH FONMI
FOR AMBASSADOR, NIMETZ AND ONE AS YET UNDESIGNATED EMBASSY
OFFICER.
15:00 TO 18:00 - GENERAL MEETING.
20:30 - ELEKDAG DINNER (DARK SUIT).
FEBRUARY 23: 09:00 TO 12:30 - MEETING.
14:30 TO 18:00 - MEETING.
FOREIGN MINISTER WILL HANDLE QUESTION OF
APPOINTMENT WITH PRIMIN DIRECTLY WITH HIM; IT WILL PROBABLY
BE SOMETIME ON FEBRUARY 23.
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NOTE: AMBASSADOR WILL GIVE LUNCH FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MEETINGS
AT 12:45 FEBRUARY 23.

2. ELEKDAG WOULD LIKE AMERICAN SIDE AT MEETINGS KEPT
TO TEN PERSONS - SIX VISITORS AND FOUR FROM EMBASSY - BUT
THERE MAY BE SOME FLEXIBILITY IN THIS.

3. MFA HAS NOT DEVELOPED DETAILED AGENDA AND OZGUL WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ONE. AT PRESENT, THEY PLAN TO START OUT WITH DISCUSSION OF NEW APPROACHES TO TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP AS ARTICULATED BY PRIMIN TO SECRETARY DURING HIS VISIT AND TO AMBASSADOR DURING FEBRUARY 14 CONVERSATION. THE CONVERSATION WOULD THEN MOVE TO THE MORE SPECIFIC TOPICS OF ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. OZGUL "HOPES" THAT TURKISH SIDE WILL HAVE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. THE IMPLICATION IS (AND THIS WAS REINFORCED DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH TULUMEN) THAT CYPRUS AND GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS WILL NOT BE RAISED BY TURKISH SIDE.
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